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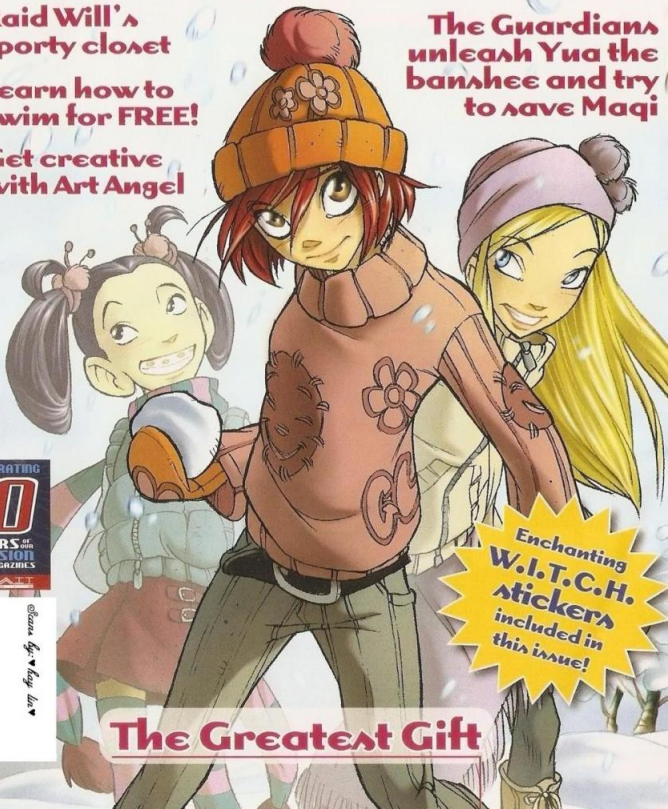

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The Greatest Gift

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"Then we'll do what needs to be done..."

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DURING THE LONG WINTER MORNINGS, WHEN EVERYTHING SEEMS PEACEFUL...
...AND LIFE SLOWLY FOLLOWS ITS NORMAL PATH...
...ALL IT TAKES IS AN ATTENTIVE EYE...
VICTOR HUGO 1802-1885
RIIIIUN
WE'LL FINISH THIS NEXT TIME. FOR YOUR HOMEWORK, READ CHAPTERS FIVE AND SIX!
...TO SEE THE FIRE THAT BURNS BENEATH THE EMBERS.
Sheffield Insti
WHAT'S WRONG? THE TEST WENT OKAY, DIDN'T IT?
YEAH, IT WENT FINE. IT'S ABOUT NIGEL...
LET'S GET MOVING! THEY'RE WAITING FOR US OUTSIDE!
HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE ME ANYMORE! HE KEEPS AVOIDING ME AND I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY!
SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? IF HE DOESN'T ANSWER YOUR CALLS, CORNER HIM HERE!

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STILL UPSET ABOUT NIGEL, HUH? ANY NEWS?
NONE AT ALL! I'D REALLY LIKE TO HAVE AN EXPLANATION FOR WHY HE'S ACTING THIS WAY, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THAT'S ASKING FOR TOO MUCH...
I'D EVEN FOLLOW YOUR ADVICE, IRMA... BUT NOBODY'S SEEN HIM AROUND SHEFFIELD FOR DAYS!
HMM... MAYBE HE MET ANOTHER GIRL WHILE YOU WERE AWAY AT REDSTONE!
THAT WOULD EXPLAIN EVERYTHING...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I HEARD THAT NIGEL DROPPED OUT OF MATT AND ERIC'S BASKETBALL TEAM! HE SAYS HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT KIND OF STUFF ANYMORE...
WHAT?
WE COULD SHADOW NIGEL AND SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO!
IF THERE REALLY IS ANOTHER GIRL, I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHO SHE IS!
GOOD IDEA!

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HANG ON! I WAS ONLY KIDDING!
WHY DON'T YOU QUIT TALKING AND STOP CAUSING TROUBLE?
TARANEE, BOYS ARE UNRELIABLE, AND THAT'S A FACT...
...BUT THIS WET BLANKET'S ADVICE IS UNRELIABLE, TOO! AND THAT'S ANOTHER FACT!
HEY!
WHAT CORNELIA'S TRYING TO SAY IS THAT BEFORE DOING ANYTHING FOOLISH, YOU NEED TO THINK THINGS THROUGH!
ALL I KNOW IS THAT I HAVE TO FIND OUT!
I HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON! I HAVE TO KNOW WHY HE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED... AND WHY HE'S TREATING ME LIKE THIS.
GET ORUBE TO FOLLOW HIM! NIGEL HAS NEVER MET HER, SO HE WON'T SUSPECT A THING!
OF COURSE!
ER... UMM... I WAS JUST THINKING ALOUD!

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FORGET IT!
I MIGHT BE A NEWCOMER ON EARTH, BUT IT'S EASY TO SEE THAT IT'S THE PERFECT WAY TO MAKE A FOOL OUT OF MYSELF!
GREAT! THANKS A LOT!
I'LL FIGURE IT OUT MYSELF THEN, WITHOUT YOUR HELP!
COME ON, TARANEE! DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY!
I'M SURE EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT JUST FINE!
IS THAT ORIENTAL WISDOM TALKING, OR JUST YOUR INCURABLE OPTIMISM?
I... I'M SORRY! I DON'T KNOW WHY I SAID THAT!
IT'S OKAY, TARANEE... I UNDERSTAND. YOU'RE UPSET AND WORRIED...
LOOK!
HERE WE GO AGAIN! THE ORACLE'S CALLING US!

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THIS MEANS...
...THAT IT'S TIME FOR OUR ASTRAL DROPS TO STEP ON STAGE!
YOUR DOUBLES ALWAYS MANAGE TO SURPRISE ME!
DO YOUR DUTY, GUYS...
AND YOU, STUDY ALGEBRA! THERE'S A TEST NEXT WEEK!
OKAY!
LET'S GET GOING THEN. KANDRAKAR'S WAITING!
WOOOSH
IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME OLD STORY! "DO THIS! DO THAT..."
THE LEAST THEY COULD DO IS SAY, "PLEASE!"

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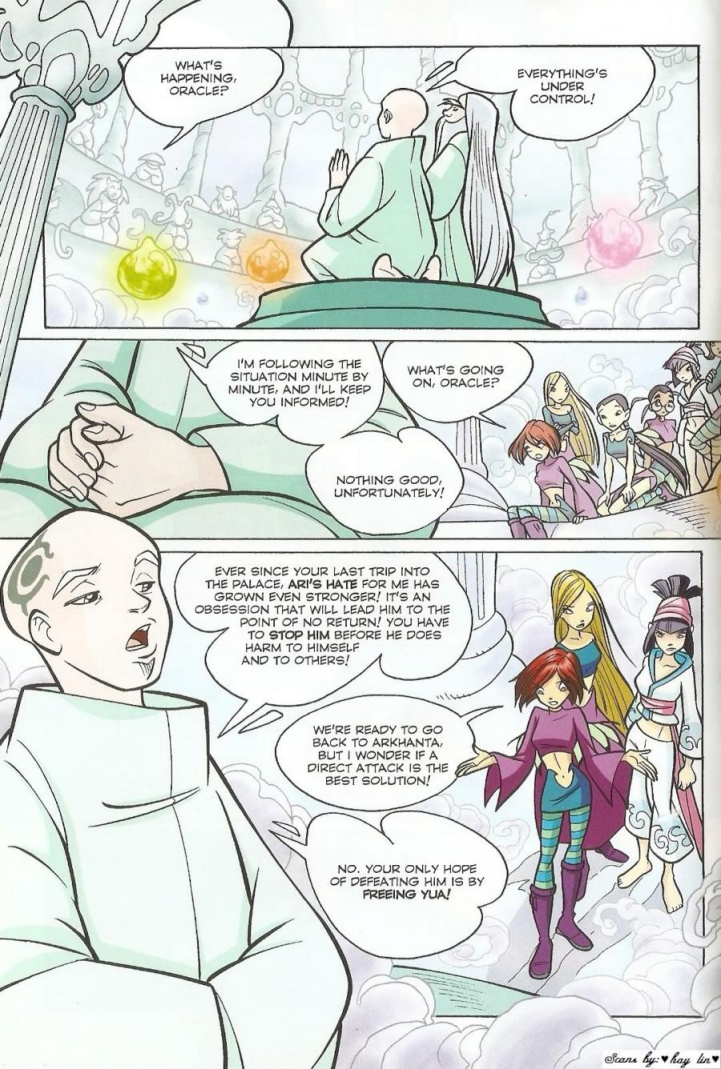
WHAT'S HAPPENING, ORACLE?
EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL!
I'M FOLLOWING THE SITUATION MINUTE BY MINUTE, AND I'LL KEEP YOU INFORMED!
WHAT'S GOING ON, ORACLE?
NOTHING GOOD, UNFORTUNATELY!
EVER SINCE YOUR LAST TRIP INTO THE PALACE, ARI'S HATE FOR ME HAS GROWN EVEN STRONGER! IT'S AN OBSESSION THAT WILL LEAD HIM TO THE POINT OF NO RETURN! YOU HAVE TO STOP HIM BEFORE HE DOES HARM TO HIMSELF AND TO OTHERS!
WE'RE READY TO GO BACK TO ARKHANTA. BUT I WONDER IF A DIRECT ATTACK IS THE BEST SOLUTION!
NO. YOUR ONLY HOPE OF DEFEATING HIM IS BY FREEING YUA!

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BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL THAT ARI IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO THAT! ONLY HE HAS THE POWER TO BREAK THE SPELL!
HE COULD, OF COURSE.. BUT THERE IS A CHANCE THAT HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE! THE BINDS IMPRISONING YUA ARE OF THE SAME NATURE AS YOUR POWERS...
...BUT COMBINED WITH ORUBE'S ENERGY, YOU NOW HAVE GREATER POWER!
WE WERE THINKING OF DOING THAT... AND WHAT YOU'VE SAID IS CONFIRMATION THAT IT'S A GOOD IDEA!
MY POWERS AND MY HEART ARE AT KANDRAKAR'S SERVICE!
THEN WE'LL DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE...

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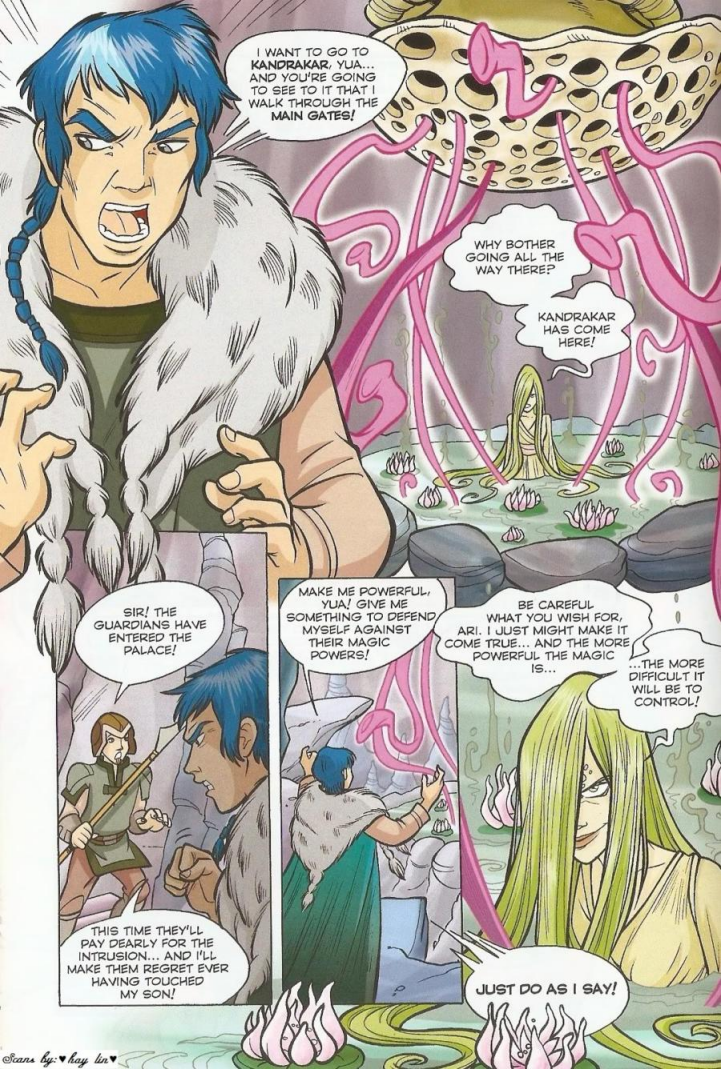
I WANT TO GO TO KANDRAKAR, YUA... AND YOU'RE GOING TO SEE TO IT THAT I WALK THROUGH THE MAIN GATES!
WHY BOTHER GOING ALL THE WAY THERE?
KANDRAKAR HAS COME HERE!
SIR! THE GUARDIANS HAVE ENTERED THE PALACE!
THIS TIME THEY'LL PAY DEARLY FOR THE INTRUSION... AND I'LL MAKE THEM REGRET EVER HAVING TOUCHED MY SON!
MAKE ME POWERFUL, YUA! GIVE ME SOMETHING TO DEFEND MYSELF AGAINST THEIR MAGIC POWERS!
BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR, ARI. I JUST MIGHT MAKE IT COME TRUE... AND THE MORE POWERFUL THE MAGIC IS...
...THE MORE DIFFICULT IT WILL BE TO CONTROL!
JUST DO AS I SAY!

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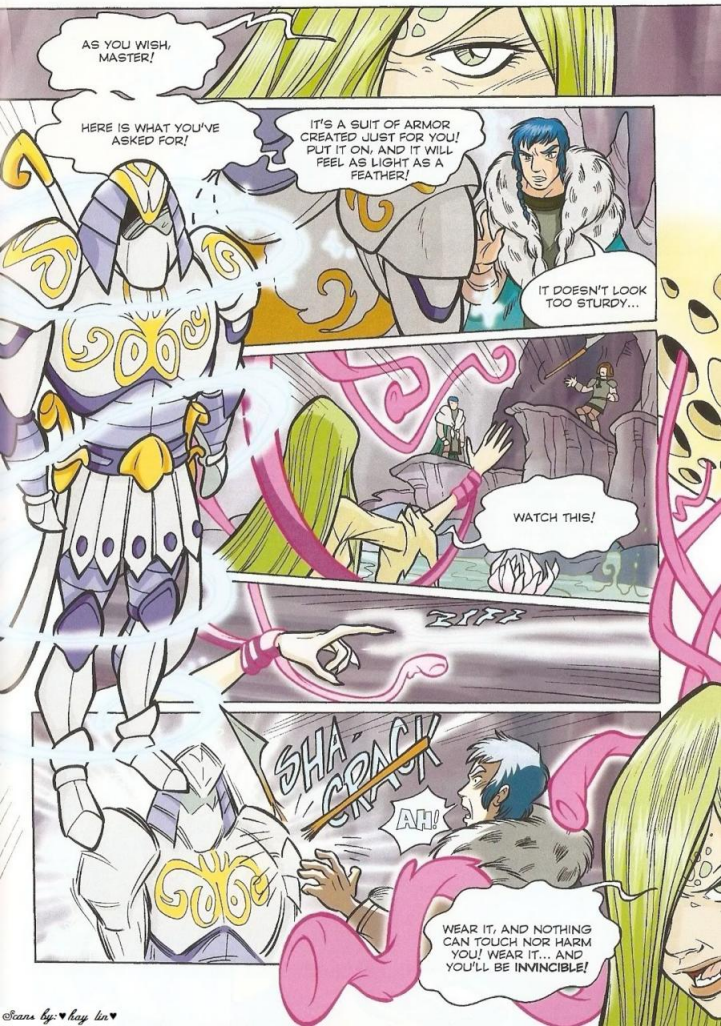
AS YOU WISH, MASTER!
HERE IS WHAT YOU'VE ASKED FOR!
IT'S A SUIT OF ARMOR CREATED JUST FOR YOU! PUT IT ON, AND IT WILL FEEL AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER!
IT DOESN'T LOOK TOO STURDY...
WATCH THIS!
RIFF
SHA
CRACK
AH!
WEAR IT, AND NOTHING CAN TOUCH NOR HARM YOU! WEAR IT... AND YOU'LL BE INVINCIBLE!

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GO AHEAD AND LET THOSE WITCHES IN, YUA...
"...BECAUSE I'M GOING TO GREET THEM PERSONALLY!"
THE PALACE IS DESERTED! IT MUST BE A TRAP...
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT... BUT WE HAVE TO KEEP GOING!
HEY! WHAT'S THAT?
GNNN
CRRRRIIICK
DOWN!
CRAS

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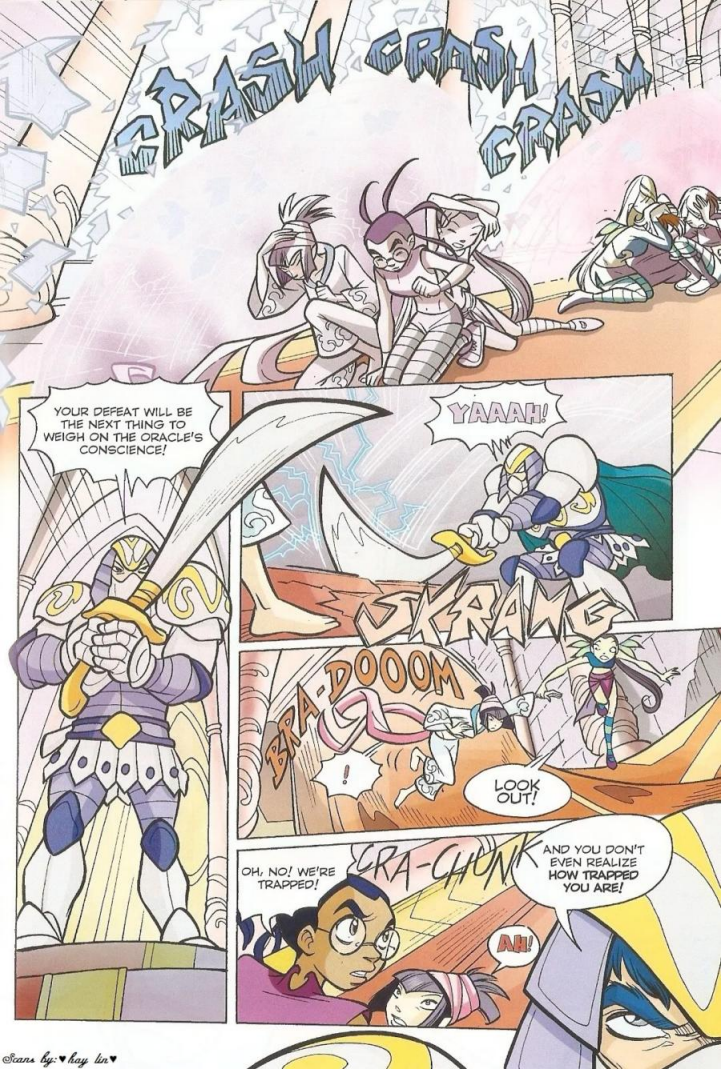

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HAY LIN! TARANEE! ORUBE! CAN YOU HEAR ME?
AH!
STING
OUCH!
THIS PLACE IS STARTING TO GET ON MY NERVES!
HA! HA! HA! YOU'RE FAST, WITCHES... BUT NOT FAST ENOUGH!
WE'RE NOT GOING TO JUST STAND HERE AND WAIT FOR YOU TO STRIKE AGAIN!
WHAT MORE COULD I ASK FOR? I'VE NEVER LIKED AN EASY VICTORY!
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT TO SCARE ME!
SHA-WUNK

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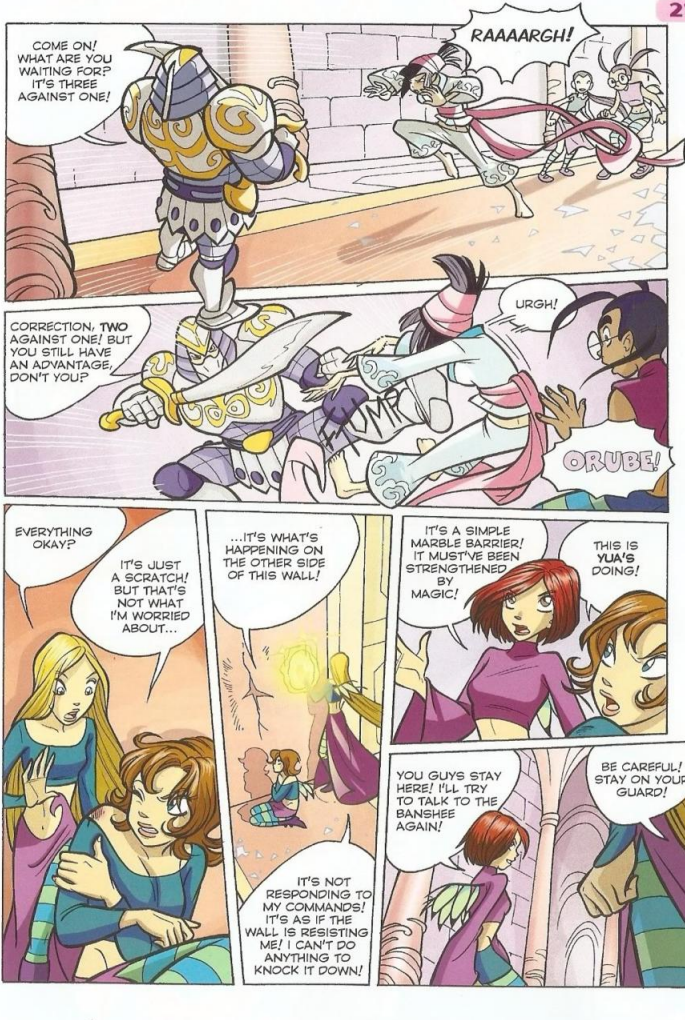
COME ON! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? IT'S THREE AGAINST ONE!
RAAAARGH!
CORRECTION: TWO AGAINST ONE! BUT YOU STILL HAVE AN ADVANTAGE, DON'T YOU?
URGH!
THUMP
ORUBE!
EVERYTHING OKAY?
IT'S JUST A SCRATCH! BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT...
...IT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS WALL!
IT'S NOT RESPONDING TO MY COMMANDS! IT'S AS IF THE WALL IS RESISTING ME! I CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO KNOCK IT DOWN!
IT'S A SIMPLE MARBLE BARRIER! IT MUST'VE BEEN STRENGTHENED BY MAGIC!
THIS IS YUA'S DOING!
YOU GUYS STAY HERE! I'LL TRY TO TALK TO THE BANSHEE AGAIN!
BE CAREFUL! STAY ON YOUR GUARD!

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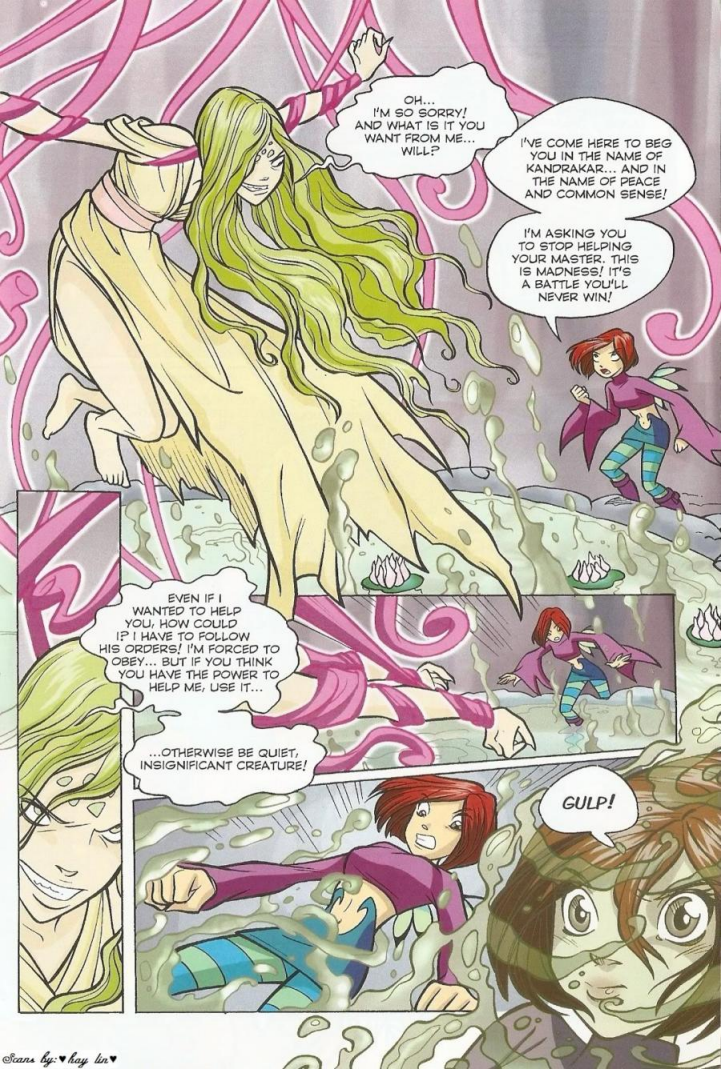
OH... I'M SO SORRY! AND WHAT IS IT YOU WANT FROM ME... WILL?
I'VE COME HERE TO BEG YOU IN THE NAME OF KANDRAKAR... AND IN THE NAME OF PEACE AND COMMON SENSE!
I'M ASKING YOU TO STOP HELPING YOUR MASTER. THIS IS MADNESS! IT'S A BATTLE YOU'LL NEVER WIN!
EVEN IF I WANTED TO HELP YOU, HOW COULD I? I HAVE TO FOLLOW HIS ORDERS! I'M FORCED TO OBEY... BUT IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE THE POWER TO HELP ME, USE IT...
...OTHERWISE BE QUIET, INSIGNIFICANT CREATURE!
GULP!

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IN HEATHERFIELD, THE ASTRAL DROPS...
MILKSHAKES, APPLE PIES, CHEESECAKES, HOT DOGS... THE MENU HASN'T CHANGED, DEARS! WHAT CAN I BRING YOU?
THAT'S FINE WITH ME.
WHAT IS, DEAR?
WHAT YOU JUST SAID. I'LL HAVE IT ALL!
WHATEVER YOU SAY.
WHAT YOU PUT THROUGH YOUR STOMACH IS UP TO YOU, DEAR!
WITH EVERYTHING YOU JUST ORDERED, CORNELIA'S GOING TO HAVE A FIT!
BUT SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO FIND OUT...
YOU'RE GOING TO LIE?
I'D CALL IT "AVOID TELLING HER BAD NEWS."
WELL, SEEING AS HOW THEY TREAT US...
WHEN WE SHOW UP, THEY JUST WALTZ OFF, LEAVING US IN TIGHT SPOTS AND TRICKY SITUATIONS!
SNAP

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WELL, WITH ALL THE ALGEBRA HOMEWORK I'VE DONE FOR IRMA, THEY SHOULD GIVE ME AN HONORARIUM DEGREE!
THAT'S "HONORARY DEGREE," YOU IGNORAMUS!
THAT'S WHAT I SAID, ISN'T IT?
I WAS EVEN ABDUCTED AND INTERROGATED IN HER PLACE... AND THEY DIDN'T SAY ONE WORD ABOUT IT!*
* AS THOSE WHO READ W.I.T.C.H. #32 KNOW.
YOU KNOW WHAT I'D LIKE? I'D REALLY LIKE TO GO FAR AWAY FROM HERE, WHERE WE WOULDN'T BE JUST SIMPLE ASTRAL DROPS!
BON APPÉTIT, DEARS! THE RECEIPT'S BURIED UNDER THE FRIES!
SO MUCH?
I'VE GOT AN IDEA! WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GET A LITTLE COMPENSATION FOR OUR WORK?
?
DOTTY, WE'RE TOTALLY OUT OF CASH! IS IT OKAY IF WE PAY NEXT TIME?
SURE, DEARIE...

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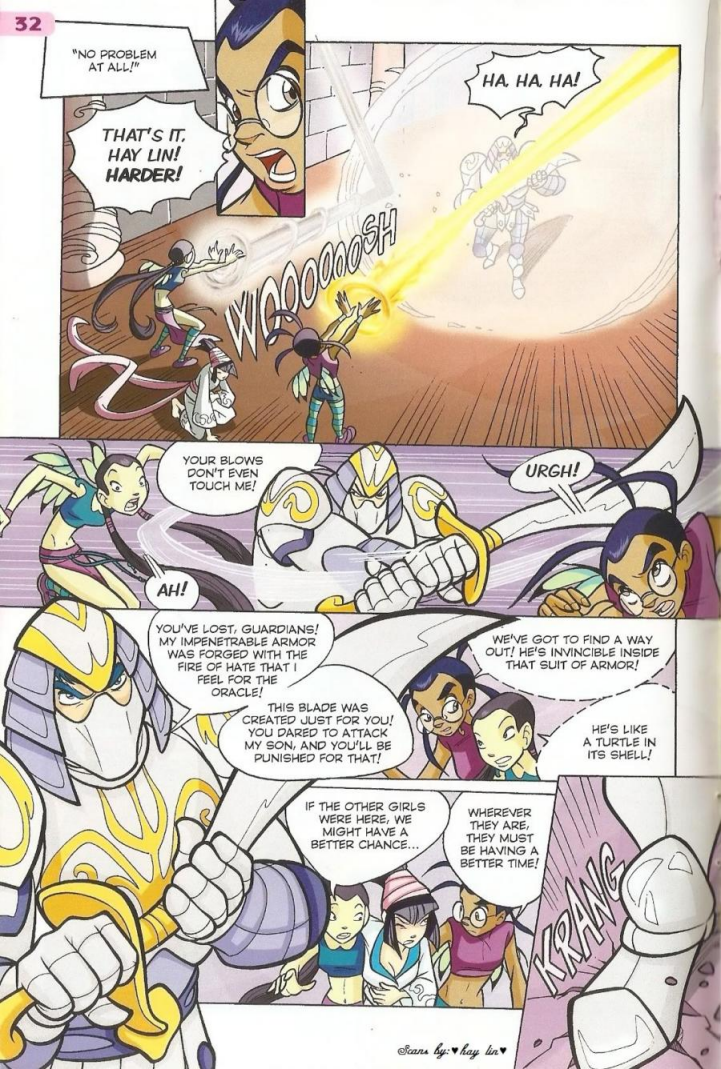
"NO PROBLEM AT ALL!"
THAT'S IT, HAY LIN! HARDER!
HA, HA, HA!
WOOOOOOSH
YOUR BLOWS DON'T EVEN TOUCH ME!
URGH!
AH!
YOU'VE LOST, GUARDIANS! MY IMPENETRABLE ARMOR WAS FORGED WITH THE FIRE OF HATE THAT I FEEL FOR THE ORACLE!
THIS BLADE WAS CREATED JUST FOR YOU! YOU DARED TO ATTACK MY SON, AND YOU'LL BE PUNISHED FOR THAT!
WE'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY OUT! HE'S INVINCIBLE INSIDE THAT SUIT OF ARMOR!
HE'S LIKE A TURTLE IN ITS SHELL!
IF THE OTHER GIRLS WERE HERE, WE MIGHT HAVE A BETTER CHANCE...
WHEREVER THEY ARE, THEY MUST BE HAVING A BETTER TIME!
KRANG

MMM...
COME ON, WILL! SHOW ME HOW STRONG AND POWERFUL YOU ARE!
YOU SEE? I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP! NO ONE CAN HELP ME...
YOU'RE DROWNING IN A MERE GLASSFUL OF WATER, MY SWEET...
THIS BUBBLE OF WATER... HNFFF... IT'S SUFFOCATING ME!
I CAN'T GET IT OFF MY FACE... I CAN'T... I CAN'T BREATHE...
IT... CAN'T... END THIS WAY! HEART OF KANDRAKAR...
IT CAN'T END THIS WAY!
SHI-WAAAAAAM
AH!

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OOOOH... I'M SO IMPRESSED!
COUGH... COUGH... YOU... COUGH... YOU REALLY ARE CRAZY, YUA!
THAT HARDHEAD HAS ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION OF COLLABORATING WITH US!
WILL! WHAT HAPPENED?
BUT I'M GOING TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT! AND THAT'S A PROMISE...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S UP TO, BUT IT'S CLEAR THAT WE'LL HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING BY OURSELVES... AND TOGETHER!
FIRST OF ALL, WE'VE GOT TO REACH THE OTHERS!
...BUT WITH THIS WALL IN OUR WAY, IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY!
FORGET ABOUT THE WALL! IT'S TIME TO GET A MOVE ON! WE'LL REACH THEM BY CROSSING THROUGH SOMEWHERE ELSE...
LEAD THE WAY, CORNELIA... AND DON'T WORRY IF YOU LEAVE A BIT OF RUBBLE BEHIND!
JUST WHAT I WAS HOPING TO HEAR!
...A PROMISE, OR A THREAT? I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU, WILL!

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I'LL EXPLAIN IT LATER! HERE'S WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO... IT'S REALLY SIMPLE...
WELL?
NOW!
GLAB
?
PFFFFT
WHAT THE...
OUCH! MY EYES...
COME ON, HAY LIN!

BUMP
ARGH!
QUICK! KNOCK HIM DOWN!
BOOM
YAP!
HE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT...
EXCELLENT! WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM ANY MORE. HIS ARMOR IS TOO HEAVY FOR HIM TO GET UP!
GREAT WORK, TARANEE!
HAY LIN GAVE ME THE IDEA WHEN SHE MENTIONED TURTLES!
NOW THE LORD OF ARKHANTA IS LIKE A TURTLE LYING ON HIS BACK!
KRAKOOM
!

UHM... DID WE MISS ANYTHING?
GUYS!
IS THAT ARI? HOW'D YOU MANAGE TO DO THAT?
OH, IT WAS SIMPLE! WE WERE TALKING ABOUT TURTLES, AND...
LET'S LEAVE THE EXPLANATIONS FOR LATER! RIGHT NOW, IT'S TIME FOR THE COMPLICATED PART...
"...FREEING THE BANSHEE!"
VERY GOOD! YOU'VE DEFEATED HIM! SO NOW WHAT? WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
WE WANT TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE BEFORE ARI COMES BACK TO CONTROL YOUR POWER!
THIS IS OUR ONLY CHANCE...
...MAY THE HEART OF KANDRAKAR HEAR OUR VOICE!

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"IN A DISTANT TIME, WHEN THE UNIVERSE WAS YOUNG..."

"...THE MOST POWERFUL MAGIC WAS SEALED WITHIN AN AMULET, THE PUREST ESSENCE OF EVERY VIRTUE!"

"TODAY, THAT ESSENCE BURSTS FORTH ONCE AGAIN, MADE MORE POWERFUL BY ANOTHER ELEMENT..."

"...THE STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION OF A TRUE WARRIOR."

"A COSMIC UNION THAT IS **INVINCIBLE. SUPREME.**"

"WHO COULD RESIST IT?"

"WHO COULD STOP IT?"

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THE GUARDIANS COLLAPSE, THEIR ENERGY DRAINED...
AND YUA...
IS...
...FREE!
HA! HA! HA! YESSSSS!
I WOULDN'T HAVE BET A HAIR ON MY HEAD THAT YOU WOULD MANAGE... BUT I WAS WRONG! THANK YOU, LITTLE GIRLS...
...THANK YOU FOR MAKING MY REVENGE POSSIBLE... IT WILL BE HEARTLESS... TERRIBLE...
UHNN...

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"...BUT MOST OF ALL, SLOW!"
GNNNN... B-BLASTED ARMOR!
I-IF... IF ONLY I COULD... UMFFF... SIT UP EVEN A BIT...
WHAT IS IT, MY LORD?
SKRANG
...AREN'T YOU HAPPY INSIDE YOUR INVINCIBLE ARMOR?
YOU!
MAQI! DON'T... DON'T TOUCH MY SON!
HA! HA! HA! I'M NO LONGER UNDER YOUR COMMAND, LOWLY PEASANT!
I COULD SQUASH YOU LIKE A BUG! I COULD PUNISH YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE TO ME... I'M REALLY TEMPTED, YOU KNOW...
THE COUNTLESS YEARS YOU'VE STOLEN FROM ME, HELD BACK BY KNOTS THAT ONLY YOU COULD UNDO... TELL ME, AR!...

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WOULD YOUR LIFE BE ENOUGH TO REPAY ME FOR ALL THAT?
DO WHAT YOU WANT TO ME.. BUT LEAVE MY CHILD ALONE!
WHAT BEAUTIFUL WORDS, ARI! MY CHILD! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A SON, AND I THINK THIS ONE WILL DO JUST FINE!
AFTER ALL, I WATCHED HIM GROW UP... AND BY NOW, I SUPPOSE HE BELONGS TO ME, TOO!
DON'T TAKE HIM AWAY FROM ME, YUA! DON'T DO IT! I BEG YOU! HE'S EVERYTHING I HAVE!
NO, ARI! AS OF TODAY, YOU NO LONGER HAVE ANYTHING AT ALL!
THE MAGIC YOU TOOK FROM ME IS NOW LEAVING WITH ME!
WOOOOOOSH
NO...
NOOOOOO!

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DEPRIVED OF YUA'S SUSTAINING POWER, ARI'S DREAM SILENTLY CRUMBLES...
...AND EVERYTHING THAT HAD EXISTED UNTIL A MOMENT AGO...
...IN AN INSTANT...
...IS GONE!
WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED?
SIRE!
SAY SOMETHING! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
MY... SON...
MY LITTLE MAQI...

End of Part One.

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"YUA HAS VANISHED, AND WITH HER, EVERYTHING SHE'D CREATED. BUT ARI'S TEARS ARE NOT SHED FOR HIS LOST RICHES..."
THE BANSHEE HAS ESCAPED! I SAW HER FLY AWAY WITH MY OWN EYES!
SHE HAS BROKEN THE SPELL! NOW HER FURY WILL RAGE DOWN AGAINST US!
PLEASE! LET ME THROUGH!
ARI! I...
WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT FROM ME? YUA TOOK AWAY MY SON... IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
YOU AND YOUR TRICKERY...

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WE'LL HELP YOU FIND YOUR SON AND BRING HIM BACK TO YOU!
AND YOU EXPECT ME TO THANK YOU FOR IT?
BESIDES... WHY SHOULD I TRUST YOU?
BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO CHOICE. AND BECAUSE WE'RE READY TO DO ANYTHING TO SAVE YOUR LITTLE BOY!
WE HAVE TO GET TO THE BANSHEES' SWAMP! IT WON'T BE AN EASY JOURNEY.
LEAD THE WAY! WE'LL FOLLOW YOU!

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MEANWHILE...
I'VE HAD ENOUGH! THIS IS A HOUSE, NOT A HOTEL!
UGH... LISTEN TO THE THINGS YOU MAKE ME SAY! NOW I SOUND LIKE YOUR GRANDMA!
I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU AGAIN, IRMA! IF YOU DON'T CLEAN UP YOUR ROOM RIGHT THIS MINUTE, YOU'RE GOING TO BE SORRY!
BUT DAD...
I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU AGAIN, IRMA!
ALWAYS MAINTAINING ORDER... MY HERO!
PLEASE, ANNA! DON'T YOU START, TOO!

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AHH! THIS IS THE LIFE!
BRRTTP BRRTTP
HELLOOOOOOOOO?
WELL? HOW'S IT GOING?
COULDN'T BE BETTER! WHAT ABOUT YOU? DID YOU GO TO THE GROCERY LIKE YOUR MOM ASKED YOU TO?
NOPE! YOU'VE GOT NO IDEA HOW MANY BAGS I WOULD'VE HAD TO LUG BACK HERE! SHE MUST THINK I'M A MULE OR SOMETHING!
I TOLD HER I HAD TO STUDY...
YOU BIG LIAR!

MEANWHILE, BACK IN ARKHANTA, THE WITCHES' JOURNEY COMES TO AN END...
THE BANSHEES' SWAMP...
FROM THIS POINT, WE'LL HAVE TO GO WITHOUT THE HORSES. DISMOUNT AND WATCH YOUR STEP!
THANKS, HAY LIN! I'VE NEVER RIDDEN A HORSE BEFORE... AND NOW I KNOW WHY!
HANG ON! I'LL HELP YOU DOWN...
SWIP
WHOOPS!
ARGH!
SPLOSH
I TOLD YOU TO HANG ON!
YEAH, BUT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO HELP ME!
ARE YOU THROUGH COMPLAINING?
WHY CAN'T I COMPLAIN? SINCE I GOT HERE, I'VE BEEN KNOCKED DOWN, KICKED AROUND, AND EVEN SLICED UP!

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RURLLLERRR...
THE SWAMP IS DANGEROUS... TURN BACK...
SWUUURLLAKKARUU...
PEOPLE ARE WAITING FOR YOU AT HOME... RETURN TO YOUR LOVED ONES!

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THERE'S NO ONE WAITING FOR ME AT HOME ANYMORE! GIVE ME BACK MY SON!
STAY BACK!
GET OUT OF OUR HOME!
THERE'S NOTHING HERE THAT BELONGS TO YOU!
BUT I WON'T LEAVE WITHOUT MAQI! HE'S HERE! I KNOW HE IS!
!
WHAT... WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HIM?
WAIT, ARI! THOSE CREATURES JUST WANT TO LURE US INTO THEIR WEB...

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THEY'RE LEAVING?
THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
LET'S KEEP GOING! IF WE KEEP STANDING HERE, WE'LL BE AN EASY TARGET!
LOOK!
GNATS! MILLIONS OF GNATS!
AH!
ARGH!
STAY DOWN! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS!
SHA-Wooo
OOOOSH
YUCK! FRESH AIR! INSECTS! ALL WE'RE MISSING IS A CAMPFIRE!
WOOO
ALL RIGHT! NO MORE FOOLING AROUND! IT'S TIME TO MAKE SOME WAVES!

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WOOOOSH
RAAAH!
NICE MOVE, IRMA! BEFORE THEY WERE JUST ANGRY, NOW THEY'RE FURIOUS!
KZAK
HEY...
WILL'S NEVER SATISFIED! BUT DON'T WORRY... I HAVE A PLAN!
HAY LIN, COULD YOU GIVE ME A HAND OVER HERE?
BE RIGHT WITH YOU!
AH!....

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DIDN'T YOU HEAR MY FRIEND? SHE'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO!
UGH!
THANKS, CORNY! MY TURN NEXT TIME!
CAN YOU PUSH THIS SMOKE TOWARDS THE BANSHEES? THAT SHOULD CONFUSE THEM A BIT!
JUST WATCH ME!
WOOOOOOM
WE'RE WASTING PRECIOUS TIME HERE! I HAVE TO GO IN AND FIND MAQI!
YOU'LL NEVER MANAGE IT ALONE!
TARANEE'S IDEA DIDN'T HELP TOO MUCH! YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE A DECISION, WILL!
A DECISION, OF COURSE... BUT WHAT'S THE RIGHT ONE?

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...WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITHOUT ME?
SHA-WAAAAAM
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS MAKE THEM FALL INTO OUR TRAP!
WOW!
WE'D GET A DOG TO BE OUR GROUP MASCOT! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED ONE!
YOU DON'T SCARE ME, CREATURES! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
DON'T PROVOKE THEM, ARI! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANT!
SHA'ZAI
THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM! THE MORE WE DEFEAT, THE MORE THERE ARE!
KA-TUMP
WE WARNED YOU... BUT NOW IT'S TOO LATE FOR YOU TO TURN BACK!
NEED A HAND?
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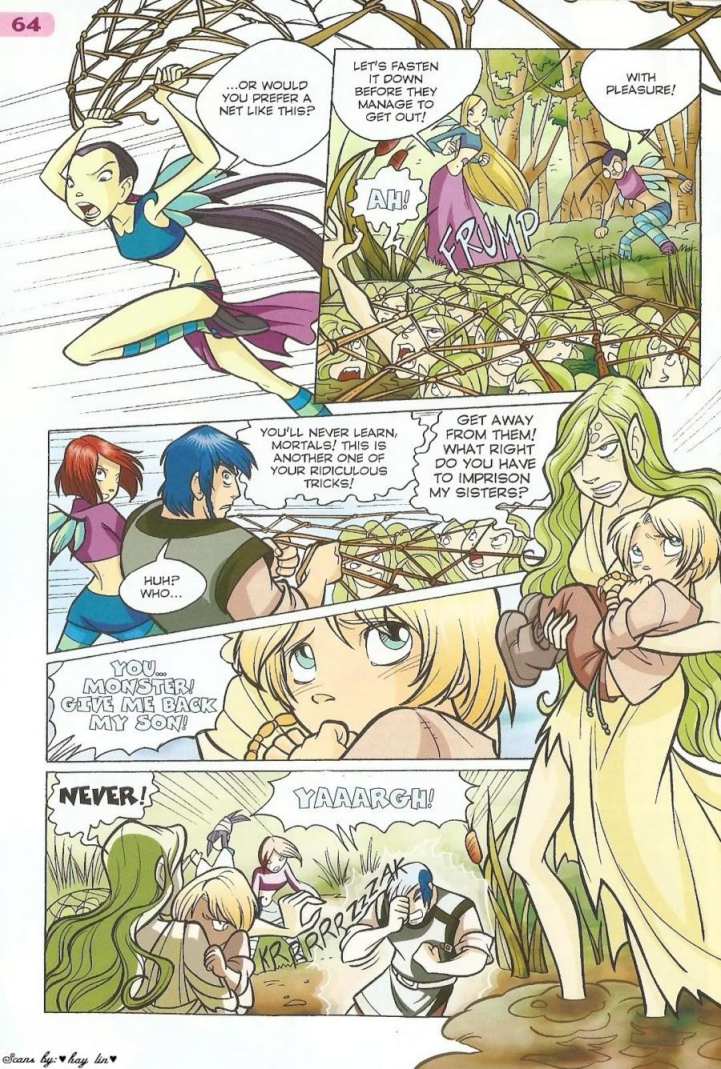
...OR WOULD YOU PREFER A NET LIKE THIS?
LET'S FASTEN IT DOWN BEFORE THEY MANAGE TO GET OUT!
WITH PLEASURE!
AH!
FRUMP
HUH? WHO...
YOU'LL NEVER LEARN, MORTALS! THIS IS ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR RIDICULOUS TRICKS!
GET AWAY FROM THEM! WHAT RIGHT DO YOU HAVE TO IMPRISON MY SISTERS?
YOU... MONSTER! GIVE ME BACK MY SON!
NEVER!
YAAARGH!
RRRRZZAK

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NOT UNTIL YOU'VE PAID FOR ALL THE WRONG YOU DID TO ME AND TO THE OTHERS IN THE SWAMP!
LET GO OF MY SON!
NOW YOU'RE THE ONE BEGGING AND PLEADING?
YOU KIDNAPPED ME AND ISOLATED ME! YOU MADE ME A SLAVE! LET GO OF ME!
MAGE!
NO!

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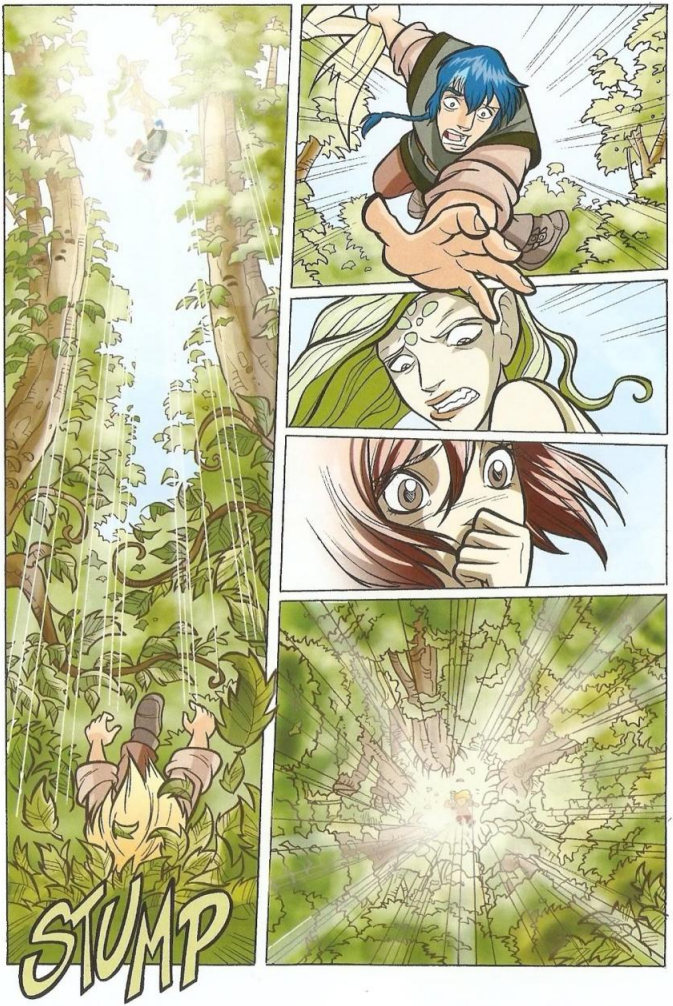

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MAQI... MY LITTLE BOY... LOOK AT ME! DADDY'S HERE...
COME ON, MAQI... YOU HAVE TO WAKE UP...
YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE HIM.
DON'T TOUCH HIM! DON'T TOUCH HIM, ANY OF YOU! SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE? ARE YOU HAPPY NOW?
OH, NO... THERE'S NOTHING TO BE HAPPY ABOUT.
WE FEEL PAIN, TOO. WE KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO SUFFER AND PLEAD.
YOU IMPRISONED ME AND USED ME, AND I WANTED TO GET BACK AT YOU. TO MAKE YOU FEEL THE SAME SUFFERING THAT YOU'D INFLICTED ON ME!
YOU WERE MY TARGET. NOT MAQI!

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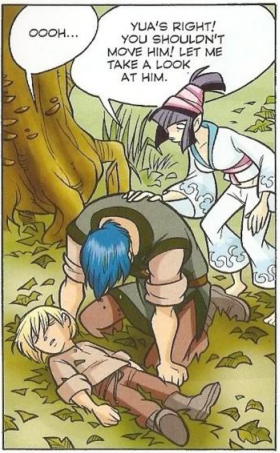

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DEFINITELY! IT'LL BE THE ONLY WISE THING WE'VE DONE DURING THIS WHOLE MISSION!
YOU TOO, TARANEE! THE GIFT OF XIN JING MAY NO LONGER BE WITHIN YOU, BUT YOUR ENERGY WILL HELP US!

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"The Guardians' gift of regeneration flows through Maqi, awakening resources that had long been buried deep within him."
"But no cure could take effect without love."
Maqi...

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DADDY...
MAQI! MAQI! MAQI!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S FEELING A LITTLE BETTER!
YAP!
IT WORKED! THE HEALING POWER OF XIN JING IS WITHIN HIM NOW...
...AND IT SAVED HIM, WILL! IT SAVED HIM!
A WHOLE LOT BETTER. WE DID IT, GUYS!
YOU... MY SON... HE... HE'S ALIVE... AND HE'S TALKING!
MY NAME IS WILL AND THESE ARE MY FRIENDS!
HI THERE, MAQI! IT'S NICE TO FINALLY HEAR YOUR VOICE!
HI, WILL! THIS IS MY DADDY!
YOU'RE TALKING... YOU'RE SMILING... OH, MAQI!
NOW YOU KNOW WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS! YOU HAVE PROOF!

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YOU'VE GIVEN ME MY LIFE BACK... I WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU... HOW CAN I EVER REPAY YOU?
SEEING MAQI ALIVE AND WELL IS ALL THE REWARD WE NEED...
WAIT, WILL. IT'S NOT ONLY THANKS TO US!
WE'RE HERE ON BEHALF OF THE ORACLE... HE WAS NEVER THE CAUSE OF YOUR TROUBLES! I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT NOW.
HAVE YOU EVER FELT DESPERATION AS STRONG AS MINE?
PERHAPS I HAVE! AND I KNOW THAT IT'S BLINDING... IT'S A PAIN THAT CLOUDS YOUR JUDGMENT! NO ONE WILL BLAME YOU FOR THAT...
...BUT FROM NOW ON, REMEMBER THAT IT'S NEVER RIGHT TO RESPOND TO EVIL WITH EVIL...
I KNOW THAT NOW...
...AND THAT'S WHAT MY SON WILL ALWAYS NEED TO REMEMBER! THANK YOU, GUARDIANS!

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THE CHILD IS FINE. NOW I COULD ATTACK AR! AND TAKE MY REVENGE AT LAST...
AS THOUGH IT STILL MATTERED TO ME...
I'M TIRED NOW... AND I JUST WANT TO REST...

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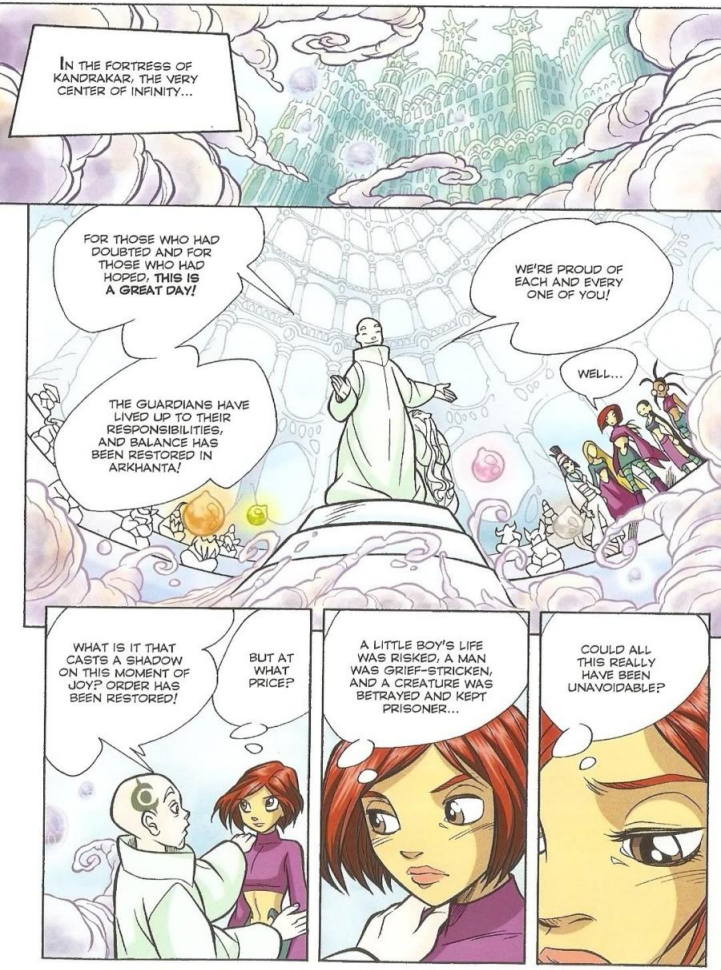
IN THE FORTRESS OF KANDRAKAR, THE VERY CENTER OF INFINITY...
FOR THOSE WHO HAD DOUBTED AND FOR THOSE WHO HAD HOPED, THIS IS A GREAT DAY!
WE'RE PROUD OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!
WELL...
THE GUARDIANS HAVE LIVED UP TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES, AND BALANCE HAS BEEN RESTORED IN ARKHANTA!
WHAT IS IT THAT CASTS A SHADOW ON THIS MOMENT OF JOY? ORDER HAS BEEN RESTORED!
BUT AT WHAT PRICE?
A LITTLE BOY'S LIFE WAS RISKED, A MAN WAS GRIEF-STRICKEN, AND A CREATURE WAS BETRAYED AND KEPT PRISONER...
COULD ALL THIS REALLY HAVE BEEN UNAVOIDABLE?

THE SUCCESS OF THIS MISSION DIDN'T DEPEND ONLY ON THE FATE OF ARKHANTA...
...ISN'T THAT RIGHT, TARANEE?
!
THE GUARDIANS WERE ABLE TO COUNT ON YOUR COURAGE AND LOYALTY!
WHILE ORUBE NOW KNOWS THAT SHE CAN COUNT ON FIVE FRIENDS...
I'VE COME BACK FOR GOOD, ORACLE!
NO, TARANEE...
YOU NEVER REALLY LEFT US! YOU'LL BE FRIENDS FOREVER!
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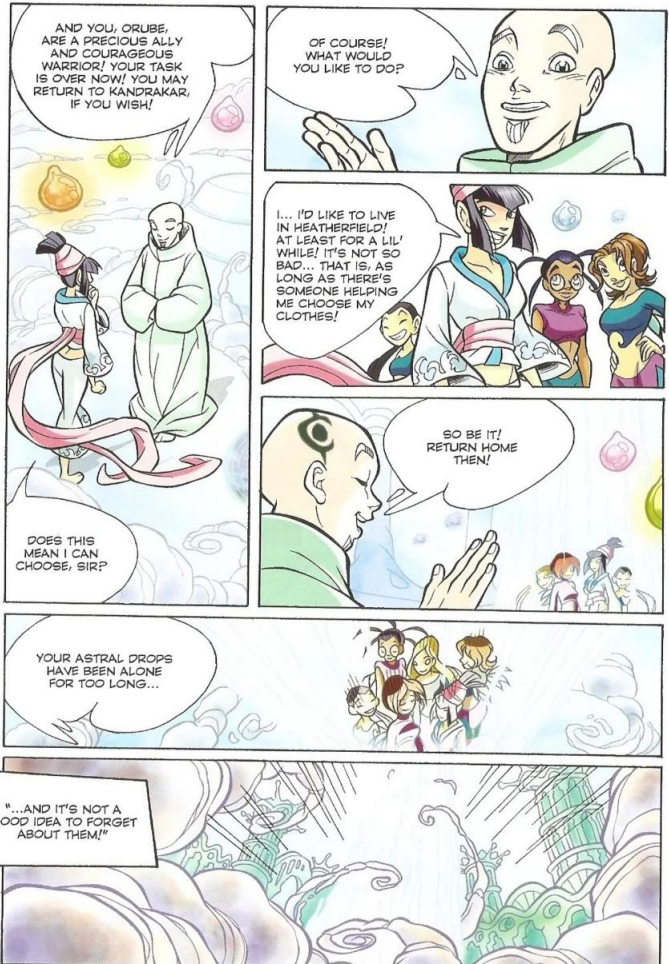
AND YOU, ORUBE, ARE A PRECIOUS ALLY AND COURAGEOUS WARRIOR! YOUR TASK IS OVER NOW! YOU MAY RETURN TO KANDRAKAR, IF YOU WISH!
DOES THIS MEAN I CAN CHOOSE, SIR?
OF COURSE! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?
I... I'D LIKE TO LIVE IN HEATHERFIELD! AT LEAST FOR A LIL' WHILE! IT'S NOT SO BAD... THAT IS, AS LONG AS THERE'S SOMEONE HELPING ME CHOOSE MY CLOTHES!
SO BE IT! RETURN HOME THEN!
YOUR ASTRAL DROPS HAVE BEEN ALONE FOR TOO LONG...
"...AND IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA TO FORGET ABOUT THEM!"

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A UNIVERSE AWAY, AT THAT VERY MOMENT...
IT'S AGREED, THEN? WE'RE PUTTING OUR PLAN INTO ACTION?
OKAY BY ME! THE OTHERS SAID THE SAME THING!
PERFECT! THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING!
AFTER ALL, WE'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING WRONG... WE JUST HAVE TO LIE A LITTLE BIT!
UH-OH! I HEAR FOOTSTEPS! MINE IS ON HER WAY BACK! I HAVE TO HANG UP!
HI... EVERYTHING OKAY?
YEAH, CORNELIA...

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"...EVEN BETTER THAN YOU COULD IMAGINE!"
IRMAAA!
I'M GOING TO ASK YOU ONE LAST TIME! DO YOU THINK THIS IS FUNNY, YOUNG LADY?
CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?
I ASKED YOU TO CLEAN YOUR ROOM! I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOUR STUFF LYING ALL OVER THE FLOOR ANYMORE...
...BUT THIS ISN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND!
!
UM... ACTUALLY, THERE ISN'T MUCH ON THE FLOOR!
I'M NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING, IRMA! IF EVERYTHING ISN'T IN ITS PLACE WHEN I GET BACK, YOU'RE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE! AND I MEAN IT, YOUNG LADY!
JUST GREAT! MY ASTRAL DROP HAS DECIDED TO HAVE A LAUGH, HUH?!
SPAM
I HOPE THINGS ARE GOING BETTER WITH THE OTHER GUYS!
End of Episode.

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